## HIGH SCHOOLS ARE CHRISTMAS CHEERY

Anticipations of Holiday Joy Fill Students.

ATHLETICS AND STUDY

Girl Basketball Team at Technical School Working Hard for Honors.

Happiness and hushed expectancy pervades the atmosphere of high school

For the first time since the opening of school the girls display a marked preference for masculine society. There s a smile for every boy, and the former lisputes between the two sexes have been forgotten-at least by the girls. Christmas and its accompanying pres

If any of the girls of any of the schools were asked if this were the case they would of course strenuously deny it. That makes it no less true. This smiling graciousness extends in some cases to the teachers themselves, although not generally.

Girls' Athletics at Tech.

Interest in girls' athletics at Technical High has taken a boom in the last few weeks, for the girls are now out looking for the basketball champton ship of the high schools. They have the required one year train-ander the instruction of Miss and this year they have been admitted to the High School

Mrs. Walton has done a great deal for them, and under the capable coaching of Miss Dobson, and the particular care of Miss Warn, great things are expected. It is their one wish to win the champlanship.

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In order that they may do this they are practicing very hard and regularly, and as practice makes perfect, they should put a very strong team in the field. Another thing that is making them work hard is the fact that if they work hard this year they will have a better show of making the team next year. On account of this a great many sacrifices have been made by the girls.

Tennis Tournament.

The tennis tournament that came off ntested event. Although a number of the participants had only recently entered the sport, they were all animated with the desire to win if possible, and a great many good plays were the result. Miss Cameron proved the prize winner, being awarded a handsome silver medal. In the last few weeks the "Tech In the last few weeks the "Tech" companies have materially improved. They have received their uniforms and now present a fine appearance as they march and counter-march in the drill. There is, however, much that remains to be accomplished if they are to come out winners in the competitive drill. At the first of this year there was some little wrangling about the style of cap the officers should wear. Many wanted the existing style changed for that now in use by the regular army. Although a number signed the petition, the change was not accomplished.

A meeting of the members of the fourth year class was held at the home of Mildred L. Hall on Wednesday evening, November 23, for the purpose of organizing a society that was to be known as the Senior Club. Meetings are to be held on Friday even

ings, three weeks apart, and it is desired to increase the membership roll to twenty. Mr. Sullinger has been elected president; Miss Hall, vice president; H. Pipes, secretary, and Miss Crossman, treasurer

trensurer.

The congestion in the machine shop, so much complained of last year, has been materially lessened by the installation of the four new Hendley lathes. The arbor press, power hammer, and electric emery wheel also supply a long felt want in the otherwise finely equipped shops of the school. Nothing inspires good work so much as good and complete equipment.

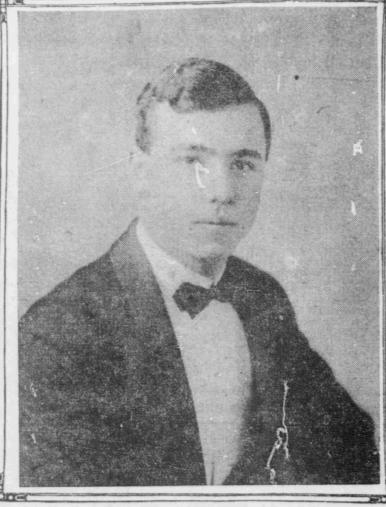
Eastern at a Dance.

Nearly all of the scholars of Eastern High School were seen to be limping this morning from their exertions last night, when they attended the dance which was given by the boys of Company F. The dance was a success in every way, and the attendance was such that it made the floor if anything little congested, but not enough to keep the sturdy warriors from whirling

the fair maids of their choice around and around in the dizzying whiri. For the second time in the history of For the second time in the history of the high school cadets the colonelcy, the highest honor that can be given a member of the high school regiment, has been won by an Eastern boy. It was only by hard work and constant effort that Colonel Lybrand secured the distinction, for the position is one for which there is always strong competition. However, able as his competitors were, Colonel Lybrand passed such a fine examination that there was no doubt in the minds of the judges that he alone was the proper one to be appointed.

That Albert Lybrand richly deserves the honor goes without saying. From his first year in school he has main-

MANAGES SCHOOL PAPER



C. C. BURRITT

His Paper, "The Easterner," Is the Official Organ of the Eastern High School.

tained an exceptionally good record in scholarship, and has always been among the first in proficiency in drill. Better than this, he has won the sincere admiration of the faculty and all of his classmates by his manliness and genuine worth.

Hence Fax.

The second all of the pictures that were awarded prizes in the annual contest. This has been done, and the pictures all nicely framed hang along the walls of the main corridor. Eastern's debating society will hold its first meeting next week and decide whether or not they will defeat the other teams in the interscholastic league or

Everyone wished the colonel a most anies under his command will make a better showing than ever in the reginental drill, and in the parade next nauguration Day. This last will be

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teams in the interscholastic league or not; and it they decide on the latter course they will immediately select their officers and begin operations.

Last Wednesday the boys of the third

be held at the residence of Miss M. With has loaned them several histories, and the fourth year American class has preganization seems to be prospering.

The S. H. A., a society of Tech, has made wenderful progress in the last few months. A branch has been established in Eusiness High School and one is being formed at Eastern.

Books, histories, language books, and books of fiction. The Carnegic Library has loaned them several histories, and the fourth year American class has presented to the library a copy of Elson's History of the United States.

The Central Is Comatose.

The Central people don't seem to be very lively at the present time, for this year will be averaged on the study hall before all the rest of the school. It has been decided to adopt this course for the reason that it will get the young statesmen used to debate as clearly as underness in the last few months. A branch has been established in the study hall before all the rest of the school. It has been decided to adopt this course for the reason that it will get the young statesmen used to debate as other when asked what was going on they all the events in which they will particular in the study hall before all the rest of the school. It has been decided to adopt this course for the reason that it will get the young statesmen used to debate as the present time, for when asked what was going on they all the coming meet.

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### Waggaman Creditors Now Show Activity

Tardiness in Signing Appointment of Trustee Not a Cause of Anxiety-Statement of Cardinal Gibbons About St. Matthew's.

Tardiness of Waggaman creditors in much difficulty in coralling the remainsigning the certificate of appointment of Rozier Dulany as trustee of the bankrupt estate is no longer a cause of anxiety to Referee Andrew Y. Bradley, In the past twenty-four hours the credtors have been showing great activity. and although only five days have elapsed from the date fixed for the performance of the function, most of them have attached their signatures to the document. Mr. Bradley hopes that by Monday the certificate will be in shape for presentation to the court,

Proceedings in the case have practically been at a standstill since Tuesday, owing to the failure of the creditors to will be recalled that the referee on that day arranged to have them call at the grand jury room in the courthouse to attach their names to the document. As many as two appeared in response to the call, and Mr. Bradley experienced sale."

Will Examine Titles.

Immediately after the court has given s approval to the appointment of Mr. oulany it is understood the new trustee will at once begin an examination of the titles of the property held by Waggaman. This is to be done to ascertain whether the properties are incumbered in any way, and the extent of the incumbrances, if any.

Statement From Cardinal.

The Rev. Thomas S. Lee, pastor of PUT UP TO THE MAYOR. St. Matthew's Church, has received the

#### NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

Arthony Hanlon, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Georgetown, died yesterday morning at the home of Thomas I Please 1998 Thistocompany for the consideration. Thomas J. Biggins, 1328 Thirty-fourth

Street northwest,
Mr. Hanlon had been in failing health WOULD IMPROVE ROCK CREEK A petition has been prepared, and is or the past three years. Death was being circulated under the direction of lue to ailments incident to old age. For many years he was engaged in Miss Rittenhouse, asking Congress for the appropriation for the improvement the grocery business at Thirty-second

the grocery business at Thirty-second and P Streets northwest. He retired from business about three years ago. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, of Georgetown, and possessed of considerable means. He was also well known for his charitable to the general plan as introduced by the citizens' association, and has already been presented to Congress, the signers of this retition asked for the open t eatment of the crock, that is for the ideas and a road carried by the citizens of the stream, and the signers of the sides and a road carried by the citizens of the stream, and the sides and a road carried by the citizens' association.

He was seventy-eight years of age, and a widower. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, all grown. They are Anthony Hanlon, of New York city, N. Y.; William P. Hanlon, of Washington; Mrs. William H. More and Mrs. W.

mental drill, and it is last will be an especially important occasion, for it and first and second years in a game of foot-many of the first time in the history of the official organ of the first time in the history of the comment of the capendary in the first and second years in a game of foot-many of the first and second years in a game of foot-many of the first time in the history of the only ones who are getting busy, the alumni are comming in for their share:

Makel Frye. '(3, was married in October to Mr. Buell, of Herndon, Va. Through the alumnal association, this choic was presented with a copy of the editorials and all of the general maked of the genera ern graded terminus at Thirty-eighth Street, to a point beyond M Street extended, or the Canal Road.

The plan showing the extension as prepared by the assistant engineer, Commissioner Richard, together with the center profile, is now in the hands of some Georgetown citizens.

The plan shows that there is a rise in the grade from M Street extended to Thirty-eighth Street of about fifty feet only. This is a remarkably easy grade. Centrary to general information on the subject, it will not be fiecessary for the District of Columbia to purchase any property for this extension, as legal records show clearly that the title to such property as would be affected by the opening up of the street is all in the District.

ized for the present year.

# Seekers of Christmas presents, es-

pecially gentlemen, will do well to look on page 7 of The Sunday Times. 't's to be the most instructive and entertaining page of Sunday's Times.

Important

The Palais Royal Book Store has a Christmas present offering for its patrons that will be hailed with delight. "In the Summer Time," a book of exquisite paintings, size 14x18 inches, by the famous Robert Reid, published at \$3.50 by R N. Russell & Co., is to be of fered at a nominal price MonCoupon

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The Palais Royal G and Eleventh A. Lisner

ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 10.- Just sick enough to feel heavy-ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 10.—
George O. Keeney, the manager of the Alexandria House, was tried before Justice Caton, in the police court this morning, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Justice Caton said that inasmuch as Mr. Keeney had acknowledged his guilt he would make the fine as light as possible. He made the fine \$20. Attorney Louis H. Machen represented Mr. Keeney.

THE WIZARD'S CAVE.

A large audience gathered at the Opera House last night to witness the production of "The Wizard's Cave" by production of "The Wizard's Cave" by local talent. The cast was as follows: Wizard. B. Wheatley; Charles, Randall Caton; John, P. Waller; Robert, W. Waller; Edward, F. Morse; David, Marlion Janney; Hans, T. Ashton, Louls, M. Morrill; Arthur, F. Fawcett; Lillian, Bessie Jones; maid. Myra Lee Cavaller; Imp, E. Kemper; brides, Lucy Douglass, Elsie Danenhower; Katherine Barrett, Lella Steiner, Rebecca Uhler, Eleanor French and Jessie Armstrong. The proceeds will be devoted to the Mission of the Good Shepherd.

The mayor has had referred to him the fellowing statement from Cardinal Gib- matter of selecting hose for the fire department. The board of fire wardens were divided on the kind of hose to be purchased, two of the members favoring a certain make and the other two wanting another kind.

IN CORPORATION COURT.

In the corporation court, Judge Louis Barley presiding, the following busfwas transacted yesterday: A decree was entered in the case of W. J. Dugan vs. Rachael McCauley, confirming the report of Special Commissioner Garner and cause was placed on the docket.

J. B. Drew was a pointed guardian of his infant children.

NO BLOWING OF HORNS.

Orders have been issued by Mayor Paff that horn-blowing in this city will be stopped until Friday before Christ-mas. Firecrackers will be prohibited until Christmas day.

RED MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Osceola Tribe of Red Men have elected Osceola Tribe of Rcd Men have elected the following officers: Harry W. Mc-Learen, sachem; George S. French, se-nior sagamore; John Abendshein, junior sagamore; John A. Shuman, prophet; Charles Nagel, chief of records; C. M. Schwab, keeper of wampum; E. F. Downham, collector of wampum; Wil-liam Lightfoot, keeper of wigwam.

CALL UPON PRESIDENT.

Dr. H. C. White of the University of Georgia, with the other members of the executive committee of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, called upon the President at the White House this morning to discuss matters in which the association is interested.

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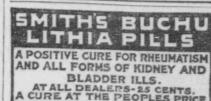
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ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES. HALF SICK PEO

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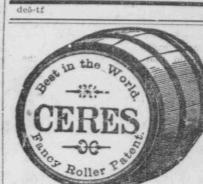
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